

Youth Services Survey for Families (YSS-F) - Statewide

Total Number of RECEIVED Surveys

		Frequency
Valid	May 2007	20524

Total Number of COMPLETED Surveys

		Frequency
Valid	May 2007	14669

If the instrument is not completed, the PRIMARY reason must be indicated.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Refused	1701	32.8
	Impairment	116	2.2
	Language	149	2.9
	Other	3222	62.1
	Total	5188	100.0
Missing		667	
Total		5855	

Demographic Data

Gender

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Female	5507	38.1
	Male	8938	61.9
	Other	2	.0
	Total	14447	100.0
Missing		222	
Total		14669	

Ethnicity

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	African American	1774	12.6
	Asian/Pacific Islander	325	2.3
	Hispanic	6957	49.3
	Native American	126	.9
	White	3837	27.2
	Other	273	1.9
	More than 1 race	807	5.7
	Total	14099	100.0
Missing		570	
Total		14669	

Age Categories

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Less than 5 years old	618	4.4
	5 - 8 years old	3238	22.9
	9 - 12 years old	4835	34.2
	13 - 14 years old	2377	16.8
	15 - 17 years old	2750	19.4
	18 - 21years old	229	1.6
	22 years or older	109	.8
	Total	14156	100.0
Missing		513	
Total		14669	

Service-Related Data

How long has your child received services here?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	This is my first visit here	381	2.8
	> 1 visit, but < one month	673	5.0
	1 to 2 months	1566	11.6
	3 to 5 months	2257	16.6
	6 months to 1 year	3659	27.0
	More than 1 year	5020	37.0
	Total	13556	100.0
Missing		1113	
Total		14669	

Were the services your child received provided in the language he / she preferred?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	261	2.0
	Yes	12961	98.0
	Total	13222	100.0
Missing	Unknown	1447	
Total		14669	

Was written information (e.g., brochures describing available services, your rights as a consumer, and mental health education materials) available to you in the language you prefer?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	406	3.1
	Yes	12542	96.9
	Total	12948	100.0
Missing	Unknown	1721	
Total		14669	

Language of instrument

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Chinese	98	.7
	English	11350	77.4
	Russian	1	.0
	Spanish	3219	21.9
	Total	14668	100.0
Missing		1	
Total		14669	

Who helped in completing the Survey?

I did not need any help.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	2949	20.1
	Yes	11720	79.9
	Total	14669	100.0

A mental health advocate / volunteer helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	14482	98.7
	Yes	187	1.3
	Total	14669	100.0

Another mental health consumer helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	14607	99.6
	Yes	62	.4
	Total	14669	100.0

A member of my family helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	14256	97.2
	Yes	413	2.8
	Total	14669	100.0

A professional interviewer helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	14537	99.1
	Yes	132	.9
	Total	14669	100.0

My clinician / case manager helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	14216	96.9
	Yes	453	3.1
	Total	14669	100.0

A staff member other than my clinician or case manager helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	14322	97.6
	Yes	347	2.4
	Total	14669	100.0

Someone else helped me.

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	14427	98.4
	Yes	242	1.6
	Total	14669	100.0

Living Situation

Is your child currently living with you?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	653	4.8
	Yes	13028	95.2
	Total	13681	100.0
Missing		988	
Total		14669	

Has your child lived in any of the following places in the last 6 months?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Parent Only	7274	49.6
Family Member Only	624	4.3
Foster Home Only	886	6.0
Therapeutic Foster Home Only	9	.1
Crisis Shelter Only	23	.2
Homeless Shelter Only	31	.2
Group Home Only	183	1.2
Residential Treatment Center Only	115	.8
Hospital Only	61	.4
Local Jail or Detention Facility Only	71	.5
State Correctional Facility Only	2	.0
Runaway / Homeless / On the Streets Only	20	.1
Other Only	331	2.3
More than One Living Situation Indicated	1724	11.8
No Living Situation Indicated	3315	22.6
Total	14669	100.0

Health-Related Data

Does your child have Medi-Cal (Medicaid) insurance?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	1707	13.3
Yes	11133	86.7
Total	12840	100.0
Missing	1829	
Total	14669	

In the last year, did your child see a medical doctor (or nurse) for a health check-up or because he / she was sick?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Yes, in a clinic or office	9772	72.4
Yes, but only in a hospital emergency room	701	5.2
No	2477	18.4
Do not remember	538	4.0
Total	13488	100.0
Missing	1181	
Total	14669	

Is your child on medication for emotional / behavioral problems?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	7075	53.5
	Yes	6159	46.5
	Total	13234	100.0
Missing		1435	
Total		14669	

If YES, did the doctor or nurse tell you and/or your child what side effects to watch for?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	458	8.6
	Yes	4879	91.4
	Total	5337	100.0
Missing		822	
Total		6159	

School Attendance

If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, was your child expelled or suspended since beginning services?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	6382	82.7
	Yes	1334	17.3
	Total	7716	100.0
Missing		820	
Total		8536	

If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, was your child expelled or suspended during the 12 months prior to that?

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	No	5841	77.9
	Yes	1654	22.1
	Total	7495	100.0
Missing		1041	
Total		8536	

If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, since starting to receive services, the number of days my child was in school is:

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Greater	1608	25.2
About the same	2284	35.8
Less	377	5.9
Does not apply	2107	33.0
Total	6376	100.0
Missing	2160	
Total	8536	

If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, the question regarding the number of days your child was in school does not apply because:

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No problem with attendance before starting services	1322	80.0
Child is too young to be in school	125	7.6
Child was expelled from school	10	.6
Child is home schooled	52	3.1
Child dropped out of school	40	2.4
Other	103	6.2
Total	1652	100.0
Missing	455	
Total	2107	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, was your child expelled or suspended during the last 12 months?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	3014	75.2
Yes	996	24.8
Total	4010	100.0
Missing	1010	
Total	5020	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, was your child expelled or suspended during the 12 months prior to that?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	3036	77.6
Yes	877	22.4
Total	3913	100.0
Missing	1107	
Total	5020	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, over the last year, the number of days my child was in school is:

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Greater	918	27.7
About the same	1191	35.9
Less	255	7.7
Does not apply	954	28.8
Total	3318	100.0
Missing	1702	
Total	5020	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, the questions regarding the number of days your child was in school does not apply because:

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No problem with attendance before starting services	710	90.0
Child is too young to be in school	10	1.3
Child was expelled from school	2	.3
Child is home schooled	37	4.7
Child dropped out of school	5	.6
Other	25	3.2
Total	789	100.0
Missing	165	
Total	954	

Arrest Information

If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, was your child arrested since beginning to receive mental health services?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	7596	96.0
Yes	313	4.0
Total	7909	100.0
Missing	627	
Total	8536	

If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, was your child arrested during the 12 months prior to that?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	7406	94.5
Yes	429	5.5
Total	7835	100.0
Missing	701	
Total	8536	

If your child has been receiving services for ONE YEAR OR LESS, since your child began to receive mental health services, have their encounters with the police:

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid Been reduced	655	9.8
Stayed the same	295	4.4
Increased	128	1.9
Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	5620	83.9
Total	6698	100.0
Missing	1838	
Total	8536	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, was your child arrested during the last 12 months?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	4033	95.5
Yes	190	4.5
Total	4223	100.0
Missing	797	
Total	5020	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, was your child arrested during the 12 months prior to that?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid No	3980	96.6
Yes	141	3.4
Total	4121	100.0
Missing	899	
Total	5020	

If your child has been receiving services for MORE THAN ONE YEAR, over the last year, has your child's encounters with the police:

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid		
Been reduced	302	8.4
Stayed the same	162	4.5
Increased	146	4.0
Not Applicable (No police encounters this year or last year)	2999	83.1
Total	3609	100.0
Missing	1411	
Total	5020	

Satisfaction with Services

Perception of Access to Services

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid		
Dissatisfied	201	1.4
Somewhat Dissatisfied	303	2.1
Neutral	1289	9.0
Satisfied	6772	47.3
Very Satisfied	5744	40.1
Total	14309	100.0
Missing	360	
Total	14669	

Perception of Cultural Sensitivity

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid		
Dissatisfied	150	1.1
Somewhat Dissatisfied	66	.5
Neutral	334	2.5
Satisfied	5599	42.6
Very Satisfied	6983	53.2
Total	13132	100.0
Missing	1537	
Total	14669	

Perception of Participation in Treatment Planning

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid		
Dissatisfied	138	1.0
Somewhat Dissatisfied	238	1.7
Neutral	1052	7.5
Satisfied	7367	52.2
Very Satisfied	5314	37.7
Total	14109	100.0
Missing	560	
Total	14669	

Perception of Social Connectedness

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	162	1.2
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	247	1.8
	Neutral	1414	10.1
	Satisfied	7841	55.9
	Very Satisfied	4360	31.1
	Total	14024	100.0
Missing		645	
Total		14669	

Perception of Functioning

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	210	1.5
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	774	5.5
	Neutral	3545	25.0
	Satisfied	6972	49.1
	Very Satisfied	2688	18.9
	Total	14189	100.0
Missing		480	
Total		14669	

Perception of Outcomes

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	210	1.5
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	905	6.4
	Neutral	3980	28.2
	Satisfied	6620	46.8
	Very Satisfied	2420	17.1
	Total	14135	100.0
Missing		534	
Total		14669	

General Satisfaction

		Frequency	Valid Percent
Valid	Dissatisfied	155	1.1
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	221	1.5
	Neutral	1437	9.8
	Satisfied	7038	48.0
	Very Satisfied	5818	39.7
	Total	14669	100.0

Descriptive Statistics for Satisfaction with Services

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
accscale	14309	1.00	5.00	4.3193	.75392
culscale	13132	1.00	5.00	4.4900	.64103
txscale	14109	1.00	5.00	4.2494	.69895
funscale	14189	1.00	5.00	3.7858	.81246
socscale	14024	1.00	5.00	4.1950	.69743
outscale	14135	1.00	5.00	3.7623	.81384
satscale	14669	1.00	5.00	4.2728	.70491
Valid N (listwise)	11735				